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# MANFRED'S RESCUE BID ... But is it too late?



• Joe Caruso greets Manfred Schaefer



• Marshall Soper: Tuesdays off.

SOCCER'S "Iron Man" Manfred Schaefer was flown secretly into Melbourne last Saturday by Brunswick Juventus in a last ditch effort to save the club from relegation.

He met and talked with the players and then took them for a light training 'getting to know you' session in the afternoon.

Being a realist, he was already aware that a big task awaited him in Melbourne, just how big he couldn't have appreciated until he saw his new charges go down 4-1 to Footscray the next day.

The question is though, can Juventus escape relegation?

The loss to Footscray left the Black and Whites six points behind third-bottom Preston Makedonia, and two clubs are due to be relegated at the end of the season.

To make matters worse, Juve's goal difference is so bad that it virtually needs to gain seven points on Preston in the remaining eleven rounds.

But if Juventus goes down, at least its players will be fit.

They don't call Schaefer Australia's iron man for nothing. Laurie Schwab has more on Manfred Schaefer on Page 6.



• Harry Michaels

## MICHAELS GOES NUTS OVER BRAZIL

TV Impresario Harry Michaels whose company covers NSL soccer for SBS is furious with the NSL's acting Executive Director Peter Russell for not allowing Alan Brazil to play against Preston Makedonia last Sunday.

There was a most extraordinary scene at Connor Reserve where Wollongong coach John Fleming held up the start of the game whilst he went on to the pitch to take off Alan Brazil and substitute Randell Easthorpe for him.

Brazil was standing alongside his ex-Ipswich Town teammate Paul Mariner and about to kick off when Fleming appeared and called him away.

Before that Michaels had had a furious altercation on the telephone with Russell who refused permission for Brazil to play because he said the player had not signed a contract.

Michaels was prepared to let Brazil play and to hell with the consequences, but eventually commonsense prevailed.

**SEE THE MATCH REPORT ON PAGE 5** ★★★★★



ALL THE JUNIOR RESULTS AND TABLES — PAGES 12,13

**SOCEROO** coach Frank Arok had the shock of his life this week when he was informed that the Australian Olympic Federation wanted him to name his Olympic squad by June 15.

When you consider that the Olympics don't start until the end of September, the edict seems unnecessarily bureaucratic.

Arok of course, was hoping that the Gold Cup Tournament in July would give him an opportunity to run the rule over a wide range of candidates, but that is now denied him.

Whilst it is true that other sports are being asked to name their Olympic teams by then, surely an exception could have been made in the case of soccer, with its players engaged in competition for another three months.

ASF Executive Director Brian Emery says he can understand the request from the Olympic Federation: it's to enable the Federation to go ahead and process visa accreditations for the whole team.

Under FIFA rules, of

# SNIPPETS



By  
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SHORROCK

course, a country has until ten days before an International match to name its squad.

Emery says that the ASF will probably name a squad of as many as 27 players for the purpose of accreditation, and then reduce it to 20 after the Gold Cup.

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**THERE** were some incredible shenanigans at the Preston Makedonia v Wollongong NSW, game that I covered last Sunday.

So Acting Executive Director Peter Russell rang the ground to inform the Wollongong party that Brazil couldn't play.

Although Harry Michaels told me he would prove Russell wrong the next day, he hasn't and Russell's action has been endorsed by the League.

I've never seen a player stripped and ready to kick off taken from the field and substituted as Alan Brazil was, but then, I've never met anyone like Harry Michaels before, either.

Mr Michaels seems to be under the impression that because he's putting some money into Wollongong Soccer Club, the rules that club officials have to abide by don't apply to him.

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**THE sudden resignation of Brian Emery from the job of ASF Executive Director has everyone speculating on his successor.**

Emery will leave on July 29th, when Sir Arthur George also retires. NSW President John Constantine, who seems more and more every day to be adopting the role of successor to Sir Arthur has said that the Executive Directors of the various State Federations would have the inside running.

Victoria's George Wallace has said he is not interested. W.A.'s Ted Gray and S.A.'s Peter Nicolic are too old, and Ian Holmes of NSW whilst young enough, is comparatively inexperienced.

Which leaves the door open for Queensland's Alan Vessey, unless of course the ASF decides to advertise for an outsider.

Vessey, a Victorian by the way, is 48 years old and experienced which seems to qualify him admirably.

It could be very interesting if he gets sufficient support for Sir Arthur's vacant job.

The sponsor who brought out and is paying for Danish star Jesper Sorensen is becoming

you on the transfer list at \$30,000".

★★★

**CHARLIE** Perkins, Secretary of the department for Aboriginal Affairs could be on a collision course with the ASF.

His involvement with FIFUSA the indoor soccer code that is barred by the ASF doesn't sit very well with the ASF, but Charlie refuses to quit.

**TROUBLE** is brewing in Adelaide City too.

The sponsor who

brought out and is paying for Danish star Jesper Sorensen is becoming

increasingly irate over the fact that coach Zoran Matic seems disinclined to play Sorensen.

Apparently the sponsor is prepared to walk out and take his bikkies with him if Sorensen doesn't get a regular place.



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• Alan Brazil

## KEEPING THE FAITH WITH HIS BULLEEN BOYS

**JIMMY** Rooney is clearly not one of those coaches who points the finger elsewhere when things go wrong. There are none of those "if onlys".

As befitting a man who has played 53 times for Australia, Rooney has learned to accept responsibility even when he doesn't have to.

As coach of State League club Bulleen, currently struggling gamely to get out of the relegation zone, he could say things like "we need players" or "we are having a lot of bad luck". And there are those who would agree with him.

But Rooney says none of these things. Instead it's "I am perfectly happy with the players I have" and "you can't expect things to go your way all the time".

Even with rumors of impending dismissal hanging over his head, Rooney went about his job with single-minded vigour and there are now distinct signs that a recovery is well underway. Not that Rooney ever doubted it.

Rooney, to put it simply, has faith in his players and this has been put to the test several times this season already.

"I just wish they had as much faith in themselves as I have in them," he said. "If they had I'm convinced that we would be in the top four and not the bottom six."

While Rooney is not oblivious to the problems still facing Bulleen, he is undoubtedly a positive thinker. He worked wonders with the youth team at Sunshine Coast Cross when he was under study to John Gardner and he is confident that he can do a similar job for Bulleen.

"They have the ability, I'm convinced of that. If they hadn't I would be looking for replacements."

"I have knocked back several players who wanted to play for Bulleen and I have resisted the temptation to look abroad, although we still have three vacancies for temporary visa players."

"I really believe we have the talent available at the club and I see no point in rushing into the overseas transfer market just for the sake of it."

"The committee has given me the opportunity to do so, but I much prefer to rely on home-grown youngsters."

Rooney has made three purchases since he took over at Bulleen at the start of the season. He bought Brian

By  
BOB  
BRIAN  
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Keenan from Box Hill, Robert Krajacic from St Albans and the veteran Zdravko Lujic from Footscray.

All have done what he expected and while he admits the team struggled at first, he is confident that Bulleen will survive. As he says: "There is no danger of us being relegated."

"We have been playing well enough recently to be four points better off than we are. I won't blame bad luck for or being in a more comfortable position because that's too easy."

"We just haven't taken the chances we have created and that's down to us. But the committee is right behind the team and it has certainly given me every support."

While Rooney is not oblivious to the problems still facing Bulleen, he is undoubtedly a positive thinker.

He worked wonders with the youth team at Sunshine Coast Cross when he was under study to John Gardner and he is confident that he can do a similar job for Bulleen.

"It's a matter of hard work and faith. I really believe we have sufficient talent here. It's just a matter of getting it all together and that will come," he said.

"There are signs of improvement every week and that's what I'm looking for."

"This season we are mainly interested in survival. Next season we should reap the benefit of experience and confidence."

"It's not difficult to see why Rooney is so widely respected. His enthusiasm has never diminished, nor his determination."

He was one of Australia's best players. He could become one of its best coaches.



• Jimmy Rooney



• Zdravko Lujic

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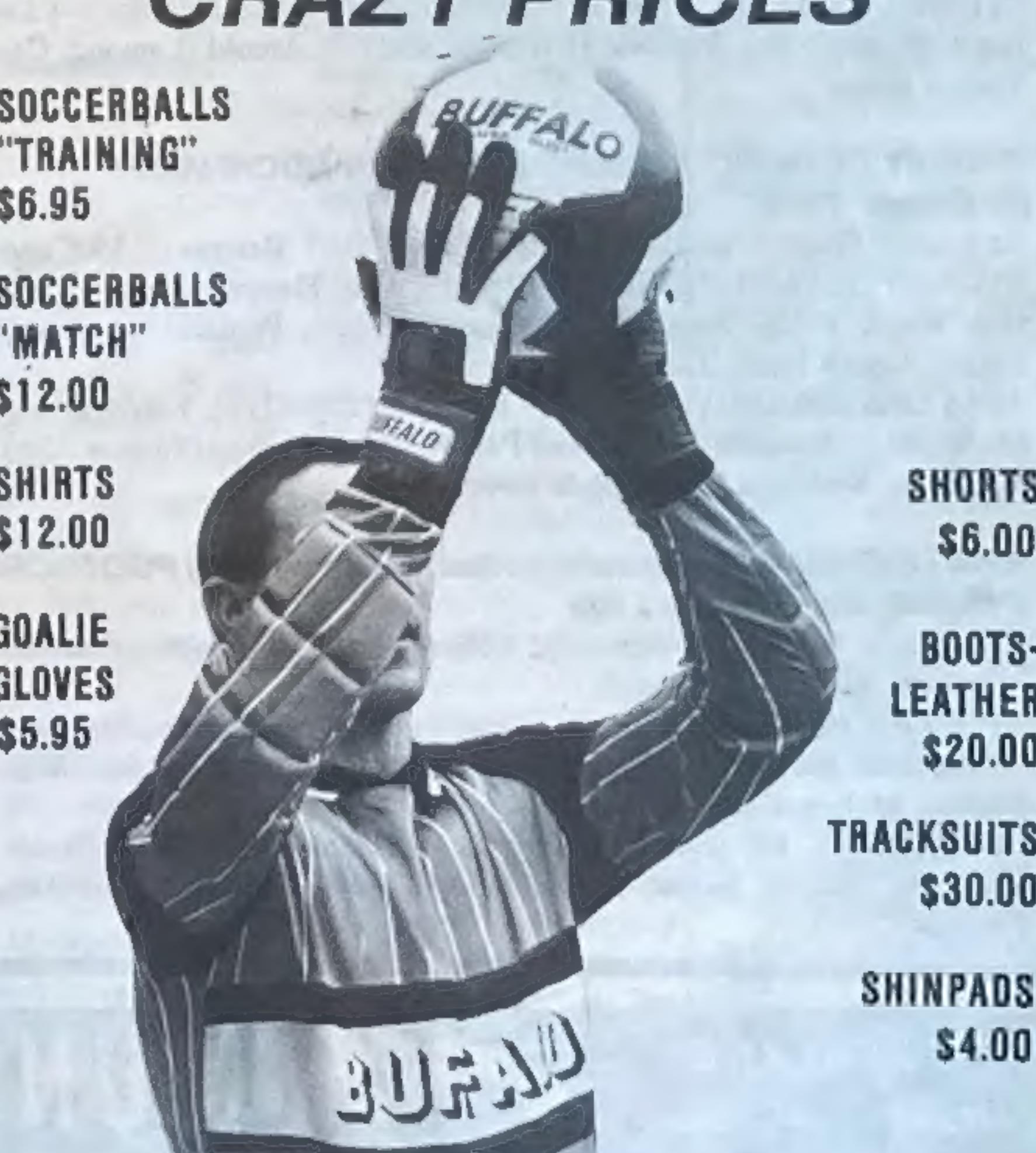
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## NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## HOW THEY STAND

## DETAILS ROUND FIFTEEN

**MARCONI** 3 (Nastevski 22nd, 52nd, Farina 55th)  
**BRISBANE LIONS** 0

At Marconi Stadium, Sunday. Crowd 2687. Referee A. Owens. **MARCONI:** Catlin-Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Wheatley — Gray, Gomes, Nastevski (Gunning 78th), McCulloch — Farina, de Jong (Lowe 80th), Coach Berti Mariani. **BRISBANE LIONS:** Kearton — Hunter, Clarkson, Mengotti, Niven — Bassingtonwaite, Ogden, Meredith, Stewart — Lightbown, Dwyer. Coach Juan Cutillas.

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA** 1 (Stewart 60th) **WOLLONGONG** 1 (Brodnik 67th)

At Connor Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 1000. Referee B. Upjohn. **PRESTON MAKEDONIA:** Traianides — Ospasini, Tasevski, Piculovski (Dimovski 75th) McLennan — Petrov, Roodhouse, Campbell, Stewart, — Gojevic, Stevenson. Coach Ron Campbell. **WOLLONGONG:** Young — Skeen, Vlietstra, Ratcliffe, Hollifield — Brodnik, Morlando (sent off 62nd), Ainsworth, Crainie — Easthorpe, Mariner. Coach John Fleming.

**FOOTSCRAY** 4 (Spink 31st, Deankovic 55th, Dimoski 77th, Fabrizio 87th) **BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS** 1 (Lane 22nd)

At Schindler Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 1201. Referee D. Voutsinas. **FOOTSCRAY:** Nikitovic — Deankovic — van Egmond, Mitrovski — Barjaktarevic (Lazopoulos 50th sent off 66th), Bozinovski, Murphy, Karic (James 59th) — Fabrizio, Spink, Dimoski. Coach Mirsad Fazlagic. **BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS:** Laumets — Durakovic, Yzendoorn, Brown, Lewis — Patterson (Sent off 43rd), Petersen, McDowell, Lane (Zinni 60th) — Egan Palatsides. Coach Manfred Schaefer.

**ADELAIDE CITY** 2 (Maxwell 61st, Melta 77th) **ST GEORGE** 1 (Pottier 78th)

At Olympic Sportsfield, Sunday. Crowd 2500. Referee C. Bambridge. **ADELAIDE CITY:** Zabica — Schillabeer, Flounders, Nyskohus, Tobin — Melta, Northcote, Villani, Vidmar — Mullen (Miller 64th), Maxwell. Coach Zoran Matic.

**ST GEORGE:** Gibson — Green (Ricoy 56th), Moffitt, O'Conner (Hagan 66th sent off 68th), Grivenski — O'Shea, Torteviski, Koczka, Pottier — Fletcher, Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.

**MELBOURNE CROATIA** 0 **SOUTH MELBOURNE** 1 (Healey 4th)

At Olympic Park, Sunday. Crowd 2000. Referee D. Campbell. **MELBOURNE CROATIA:** Oliver — Davidson, Dunn, Hannah, Heys — Scott, Donnelly, Selemidis (Milojevic HT), Biskic — White, Lewis. Coach Ian Wallace.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** McLaren — Healey, Russell (inj. Anezakis 16th), Blair, Postecoglou — Fernandes, Tasios (Taliadoros 60th), Wade, Kalogerous — Trimble, Wright. Coach Brian Garvey.

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS** 1 (Carter 6th), **SYDNEY CROATIA** 0.

At Chaplin Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 1655. Referee J. Fraser. **SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS:** Keogh — Marth, Ketsakidis, Waddell, Parton, Campbell — Carter, McLaren, Markovski, Markovac — Clark. Coach John Gardiner.

**SYDNEY CROATIA:** Franken — Savor, Hunter, Rozic, Jennings — Clinch, Jones (Foster 65th), Petkovic (Krisovic 80th) — Arnold, Lamond. Coach Vedran Rozic.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC** 1 (Kosmina 7th) **APIA LEICHARDT** (R Brown 13th)

At Sydney Football Stadium, Sunday. Crowd 4507. Referee J. McConnell. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Gosling — Barrett, Coady, Haniotis, Ironside — Saad (Lee 65th), Polak, Pontidas (Raskopoulos 75th), Pontidas — Kosmina, Patalis. Coach Eddie Thomson.

**APIA LEICHARDT:** Pezzano — Reynolds (Zajmi HT), Yakos, Bertogna, M. Brown — Bundalo, Butler, Jean-Paul Marigny, Phillips (Parison 75th) — R. Brown, McKenna. Coach Rale Rasic.

**APIA LEICHARDT** 2 (Bundalo 52nd, R. Brown 70th) **FOOTSCRAY** 2 (Spink 4th, Fabrizio 11th)

At Marconi Stadium, Wednesday. Referee G. Power. Cautions Nikitovic, Mitrovski, Bozinovski (Fots). **APIA LEICHARDT:** Greedy — Reynolds, Yankos, Bertogna, De Marigny — Bundalo, Stewart (R. Brown 12th), Graziani, Butler (Ward 14th) — Phillips, McKenna. Coach Rale Rasic.

**FOOTSCRAY:** Nikitovic — Deankovic — Barjaktarevic, Karic, James — Mitrovski, Murphy, Bozinovski, Fabrizio — Spink, Dimoski. Coach Mirsad Fazlagic.

## YOUTH RESULTS

PRESTON 1 CLIFTON HILL 3  
CAULFIELD CITY 2 CLARINDA 0  
MELB. CROATIA 4 SOUTH MELBOURNE 5  
FOOTSCRAY 0 BU JUVENTUS 3  
NUNAWADING CITY 3 HEIDELBERG UTD 0  
SUNSHINE G.X. 8 WAVERLEY/MULGRAVE 1

**NSL YOUTH LEAGUE**  
ROUND 16  
Sunday May 22nd  
1988

SOUTH MELBOURNE v FOOTSCRAY 12.30pm  
CLARINDA v MELB. CROATIA 1.00pm  
CLIFTON HILL v CAULFIELD CITY 3.00pm  
HEIDELBERG UNITED v OAKLEIGH 1.00pm  
BRUNSWICK UJ v NUNAWADING CITY 12.30pm  
WAVERLEY/MULGRAVE v PRESTON 1.00pm

## LEADING GOALSCORERS

1. Farina (Marc)  
2. Lewis (Mel.Cro. 2 pens)  
3. Maxwell (Adcity)  
4. Spink (Fots)  
5. Nastevski (Marc)  
6. Easthorpe (Woll)  
7. Lamond (Syd.Cro)  
8. Palatsides (Juve 2 pns)  
9. Postecoglou (S.M. 3 pens)  
10. Arnold (Syd.Croatia 9)  
11. Dimoski (Fots)  
12. Egan (Juve)  
13. Ollerenshaw (St.G)  
14. Phillips (APIA)  
15. Saad (Olymp) (2 pens)  
16. Vidmar (Adcity)  
17. Clark (G.X.)

18. Crine (Fots)  
19. Gray (Marc)  
20. Koczka (St.G)  
21. Kosmina (Syd.O)  
22. Meredith (Lions)  
23. Stewart J (P.M.)  
24. Stewart R (Lions 3 pens)  
25. Tasios (S.M.)  
26. Trimble (S.M.)  
27. Brazil (Woll)  
28. Brodnik (Woll)  
29. Bundalo (Apia)  
30. Carter (G.X.)  
31. Gomez (Marc)  
32. Lennon (G.X.)  
33. Lightbown (Lions)  
34. McLaren (G.X.)  
35. Melta (Adcity)  
36. Taliadoros (S.M.)  
37. Wright (S.M.)

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38. Biskic (Mel.Cr)  
39. Brown R (APIA)  
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41. Campbell (G.X.)  
42. Craine (Woll)  
43. Dwyer (Lions)  
44. Drury (Lions)  
45. Fabrizio (Fots)  
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARCONI	15	9	4	2	31	12	22
SOUTH MELB.	15	8	4	3	23	21	20
WOLLONGONG	14	7	4	3	21	16	18
SYDNEY CROATIA	15	8	2	5	21	19	18
ADELAIDE CITY	15	5	6	4	20	18	16
Melbourne Croatia	15	6	4	5	15	16	16
George Cross	15	6	4	5	20	22	16
APIA Leichhardt	15	5	4	6	18	21	14
Footscray	15	3	7	5	20	19	13
St George	15	5	2	8	24	22	12
Preston Makedonia	15	2	8	5	12	18	12
Brisbane Lions	14	4	2	8	20	29	10
Brunswick Juventus	15	1	4	10	14	29	6

## YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH MELB.	14	9	5	0	35	15	23
S. GEORGE CROSS	14	10	2	2	57	13	22
B. JUVENTUS	13	8	4	1	39	9	20
PRESTON MAKE.	14	9	0	5	36	28	18
OAKLEIGH	13	6	4	3	26	29	16
Clifton Hill	14	5	5	4	34	41	15
Melbourne Croatia	14	4	4	6	30	31	12
Clarinda	14	6	0	8	28	42	12
Footscray	13	5	1	7	20	24	11
Nunawading C	14	4	3	7	22	32	11
Heidelberg City	13	3	3	7	16	28	9
Waverley/Mulgrave	13	0	0	13	15	46	0

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## HOW THEY STAND

## Footscray ends Brunswick hopes

**SUNSHINE** **GEORGE CROSS** 1 (Carter 6th) **SYDNEY CROATIA** 0

job since leading Sydney Olympic from 1983-86.

He previously coached St George after

# "Be first, be strong"

YOU can expect a marked improvement in the performance of Brunswick Juventus under its new coach, Manfred Schaefer, despite its 1-4 loss to Footscray JUST last Sunday.

Whether that improvement will be sufficient to overcome league leader Marconi at the Olympic Village ground on Sunday remains to be seen. Fabio Incantilupo and Vlatko Belic will be back after suspension but Scott Patterson will be missing, after being sent off against JUST.

The mammoth task facing Schaefer is to make up a six-point gap between last place, which Juventus presently occupies, and third-last place, which is clear of the relegation zone. If you take Juventus's poor goal difference into account, the difference actually is seven points.

Juventus certainly will get fitter under Schaefer. I spoke to Peter Ratholos about Schaefer's training not long after Schaefer took over Sydney Olympic in 1983. "We've never trained so hard in our lives — and Schaefer is right up there with the leaders, doing everything we're doing — and he doesn't even breathe hard. The guy's a machine," Ratholos said. Schaefer was about 40 at the time!

"Be first, be strong," has always been his motto. The Peter Wilson-Manfred Schaefer defensive partnership was the most important single ingredient of the 1970/4 Australian team which, under coach Rale Rasic, reached the World Cup finals in West Germany. Before that, it was the Schaefer-Alan Marnoch partnership.

The highlight of a career that spanned 72 Socceroo games over eight years, was playing against West Germany — the country where he was born — and marking the great German striker, Gerd Mueller, in Hamburg during the World Cup. Rugged and indestructible, Schaefer was known as the 'Iron Man' in Australia but during the World Cup, the German press labelled him 'The Milkman' after hearing he had a milk round in Sydney. Schaefer approached the game against West Germany with fanatical zeal,



● "When I say jump, you all jump", says Schaefer to Sean Lane, Charlie Egan and Peter Lewis.

determined to keep Mueller scoreless. Unfortunately, Mueller did manage to score — with a header — but it didn't really matter, as Wolfgang Overath and Bernard Cullmann had scored earlier. West Germany won 3-0.

One of Schaefer's finest games was against Israel in the World Cup qualifying match which Australia drew 1-1 in Sydney in 1969. Having lost 0-1 in Tel Aviv, the draw was not enough to put Australia into the finals, but it wasn't for lack of trying. Schaefer dug deep into his reserve of stamina, strength and sheer determination to lead a spirited onslaught on the Israelis during the second half but his team mates failed to match his power.

It was against New Zealand at the Cong Hoa Stadium in Saigon during the Socceroos' unbeaten Asian tour of 1967 that Schaefer, the St George Budapest centre back, made his debut for Australia.

Frank Micic of Footscray JUST was having trouble in the wet, slippery conditions, so coach Joe Vlasits replaced him with Schaefer at half time and from then on, Schaefer was a No.1 choice. Australia incidentally, beat New Zealand 5-3.

Schaefer came to Australia at the age of 12 and joined the Blacktown juniors, from where he

progressed to St George. There he played in the company of some top players like Johnny Warren, Adrian Alston, Harry Williams, Attila Abonyi, Mike Denton, Jim Fraser, Jack Reilly, Doug Utjesenovic, George Harris, Don Sandell and Bobby Hogg.

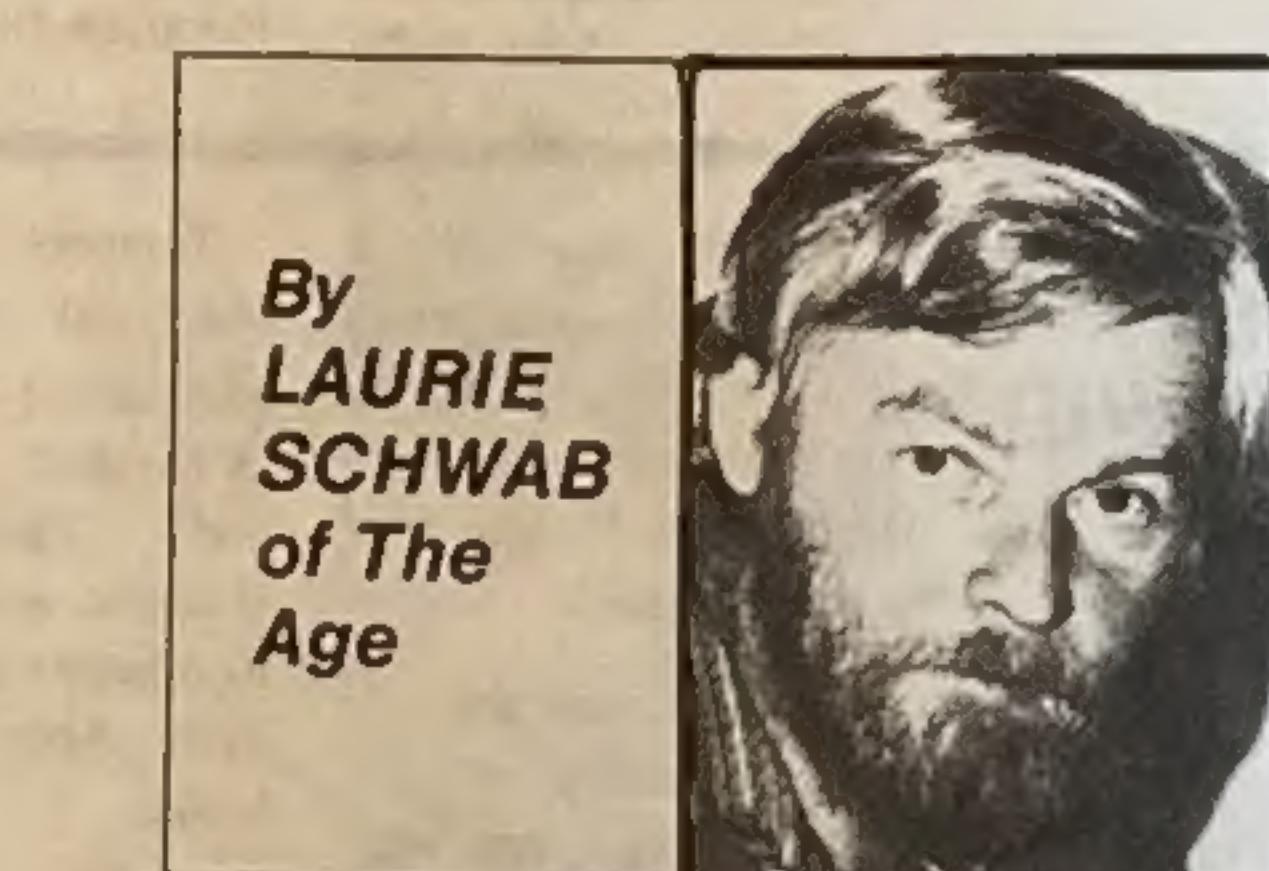
He dropped out of international soccer in 1971 due to business commitments and it was during a visit by Israel that year that Micic — the man Schaefer had displaced four years earlier — was recalled to the national team. Schaefer returned in a 1-0 victory against Wolverhampton.

Schaefer now has to:

- Knock it into the players' heads that their style of play has been a thorough failure so far and that they have to change it;
- Overcome a shortage of speed in defence;
- Help develop for the club at least a semblance of public relations;
- Make it clear to players that those who want to live in the past should pack their bags and follow the previous coach, Len McKendry;
- Make better use of Andrew Zinni who was thoroughly wasted as a flank midfielder. Zinni was like a breath of fresh air when he came on as a substitute against JUST.

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**APOLOGY:** Last week we credited Paul Murphy with a goal that was scored by Peter Murphy — a classic case of robbing Peter to pay Paul.



● This is how it's done boys, says Juve's new coach Manfred Schaefer

## Soccer Star's Action-Packed Picture Page



● Paul Mariner beats Preston's Zoran Tasevski.



● Wollongong's Dave Skeen and Preston's Steve Gojevic.



● Cop that says Joe Palatsides to Paul Donnelly.



● Preston's George Petrov tackles in desperation.

● Paul Lewis doesn't appreciate Joe Palatsides' tackle.

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● Paul Mariner of Wollongong.



● Croatia's Paul Donnelly and Juventus' Brian Brown get to grips.



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## ROUND ELEVEN DETAILS

**ST ALBANS 2** (Kelic 20th, Popovski 83rd) **THOMASTOWN 0**

At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee P. Mateski. Sent off Di Martino (Thom.).

**ST ALBANS:** Grgic 8 — Dragovic 7, Colina 8, Cagula 7, Kuzman 7 — Kupresak 8, Rastocic 6, Duzel 7 (Macan 86th), Culina 7 — Popovski 7, Kelic 7. Coach Tony Vrzina.

**THOMASTOWN:** Janakievski 6 — Mihailidis 7, McMillan 6, Higgins 7, Pinalto — Ragusa 6 (Carfora 70th), Di Martino (sent off), Dougherty 7, Lewis 6 — Athersay 6, McGuinness 6. Coach Bill Murray. Ansett best player award: Grgic (St.A) 3, Kupresak (St.A) 2, McGuinness (T) 7.

**OAKLEIGH 3** (Nicolaidis 17th, Halford 40th, 70th) **CROYDON CITY 1** (G. Runje 30 sec.)

At Caloola Reserve, Saturday. Referee B. Grant. Caution Halford (0).

**OAKLEIGH:** Kardamitis 7 — Gourlis 6, Henderson 7, Cavardinas 7, Grutzmacher 6 — Ross 7, Livingstone 6 (Politis 65th), Halford 9, Kordbache 6 — Nicolaidis 8, Ward 7. Coach Takis Sviggos.

**CROYDON CITY:** M. Runje 6 — Langsbur 6 (Brack 60th), R. Runje 7, McIntosh 5, Brown 6 — van Egmond 6, Flavell 6, Campbell 6, Humble 6 — G. Runje 6, Middleast 6. Coach Miron Bleiberg.

Ansett best player award: Halford (0) 3, Nicolaidis (0) 2, Ross (0) 1.

**SPRINGVALE CITY 1** (Verechia 15th) **WESTERN SUBURBS 4** (Kopsafis 16th, 66th, Tuck 82nd, Va 89th)

At Ross Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Santa Isabel.

**SPRINGVALE CITY:** Boland 7 — Rau 6, Bissinger 6, Whyte 6, Kral 6 — Findlay 7, Bell 7, Bozic 7, Verechia 7 — Livingstone 7, Keenan 6. Coach Gus MacLeod.

**WESTERN SUBURBS:** Hatzilazarou 7 — Dimovski 7, Pender 8, Esposito 7 (inj. Va HT) — Hamill 7, Kopsafis 7, Metaxas 7, Williams 7 — Tuck 8, Daley 9. Coach Jimmy Condills.

Ansett best player award: Daley (W.S.) 3, Pender (W.S.) 2, Tuck (W.S.) 1.

**RINGWOOD CITY 2** (Corvan 55th, 57th) **MORWELL FALCONS 3** (Drakeford 6th, Cassar 78th, Sokoluk 84th)

At Jubilee Park, Sunday. Referee R. Simonis.

**RINGWOOD CITY:** Blackley 6 — Whitehouse 6, Nolan 6, Cumming 7, Verniers 7 — May 6, Corvan 8, Wemyss 6, Thomson 6 — Davey 6, Nijholt 6. Coach Hans Petersen.

**MORWELL FALCONS:** Reynolds 7 — Clarke 7, McMillan 6, Bruns 7, Gotis 6 — Doyle 6, Drakeford 8, Bennett 6, Cassar — Sokoluk 6, Webster 8. Coach Bobby McLachlan.

Ansett best player: Drakeford (M.F) 3, Corvan (R) 2, Webster (M.F) 1.

**NORTHCOTE CITY 1** (Tsangos 57th) **BULLEEN 1** (Avian 55th)

At John Cain Reserve, Sunday. Referee S. Zoumas. Caution Kouremenos (N), Avian (B).

**NORTHCOTE CITY:** Turudia 8 — Leonards 6, Palmaricciotti 6, Kouremenos 5, J. Constantino 7 — N. Constantino 7, Thodis 7, Tsangos 6, (Angelopoulos 72nd), Bekiaris 6 — Ramos 9, Gilder 8. Coach Roy McLaren.

**BULLEEN:** Contini 8 — Marsan 8, Angele 7, Curulli 7, Curcio 8 — Ruccia 9, Troglie 8, Bozikas 7 (D'Amico 77th), Boarotto 8 (Boin 85th) — Avian 7, Lujic 8. Coach Jimmy Rooney.

Ansett best player award: Ramos (N) 3, Ruccia (B) 2, Contini (B) 1.

**BOX HILL 1** (McAleer 80th) **CAULFIELD CITY 3** (Alagiozidis 50th, Zemunik 57th, Cozzella 65th).

At Wembley Park, Sunday. Referee A. Frangou. Cautions Harris (C) Bitsoni (C).

**BOX HILL:** McKinley 7 — McMorrow 5 (Mazzina 75th), Ireland 6, Hanley 6, Roodhouse 8 — McArthur 6, Burton 6, Brimmer 6, McAleer 7 — Aretis 6, McBride 7. Coach John Brown.

**CAULFIELD CITY:** Madjer 8 — Bitsoni 8, Fattore 8, Harris 9, Filipou 7 — Hamakioti 7, Theoharous 7, Griffin 7, Alagiozidis 7 — Zemunik 8, Cozzella 7, (Armstrong 83rd), Coach Rocco Ille.

Ansett best player award: Harris (C) 3, Madjer (C) 2, Roodhouse (B.H) 1.

**HEIDELBERG 1** (Papaz 68th) **GREEN GULLY** (McClelland 15th)

At Olympic Village, Sunday. Referee J. Fearn. Cautions Morovic (H), Napoli (G.C).

**HEIDELBERG:** Banovic 8 — Kanesoulis 8, Patiniotis 7, (Iliopoulos 80th), Ousalkas 7, Bordignon 6 (Theodosopoulos 63rd) — O'Dell 6, Valentine 6, Lucchesi 7, Pappas 7 — Anastasiadis 7, Morovic 6. Coach Terry Hennessy.

**GREEN GULLY:** Sant 8 — Napoli 7, Cannell 8, McClelland 7, Grimaud 7 — Douglas 6, Wilson 7, Farquharson 7 (Quigley 70th), Cutler 8 — O'Donnell 7, Smart 7. Coach Willie Vassallo.

Ansett best player award: Cannell (G.C) 3, Banovic (H) 2, Cutler (G.C) 1.

**MARIBYRONG 0** **FAWKNER 1** (Brown, pen. 25th)

At Raleigh Reserve, Sunday. Referee E. Venios.

**MARIBYRONG:** Kostrzewska 7 — Lipiarski 7, Innes 6, Stojcevski 6, Smolarek 7 — Bonk 7, Czapnik 7, Chetcut 6, Baran 7 (de Bono 70th) — Warszawski 7, Lajic 7. Coach Jimmy McIntyre.

**FAWKNER:** Wilson 7 — Campbell 8, Hennessy 7, Schipano 6, Schiavello 6 — Fraser 6, Cullen 7, Trajkovski 6, Walsh 6 — Brown 6, Orlando 6. Coach Mike Lynn.

Ansett best player award: Campbell (F) 3, Bonk (M) 2, Hennessy (F) 1.

## PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	11	8	1	2	22	8	17
NORTHCOTE CITY	11	7	3	1	19	6	17
ST ALBANS	11	7	2	2	20	11	16
GREEN GULLY	11	5	4	2	18	9	14
Caufield City	11	5	4	2	19	14	14
Croydon City	11	6	2	3	14	13	12
Thomastown	11	5	2	4	10	12	12
Morwell Falcons	11	4	3	4	10	11	11
Maribyrong	11	4	2	5	18	15	10
Springvale City	11	3	3	5	6	15	9
Bulleen	11	2	4	5	9	15	8
Box Hill	11	2	3	6	15	22	7
Oakleigh	11	2	3	6	8	15	7
Western Suburbs	11	3	1	7	13	21	7
Fawkner	11	3	1	7	6	14	7
Ringwood City	11	2	2	7	15	21	6

## STATE RESERVES

OAKLEIGH 0	CROYDON CITY 5
RINGWOOD CITY 3	MORWELL FALCONS 2
NORTHCOTE CITY 2	BULLEEN 1
BOX HILL 1	CAULFIELD CITY 1
MARIBYRONG 0	FAWKNER 1
HEIDELBERG 0	GREEN GULLY 0
ST ALBANS 2	THOMASTOWN 3
SPRINGVALE CITY 1	WESTERN SUBURBS 2

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	11	9	2	0	35	8	20
Fawkner	11	7	1	3	35	18	15
Green Gully	11	6	2	3	25	14	14
Morwell Falcons	11	6	2	3	21	11	14
Box Hill	11	5	2	4	28	17	12
Caufield City	11	5	2	4	25	15	12
Bulleen	11	5	2	4	27	20	12
Ringwood City	11	5	2	4	25	20	12
Croydon City	11	5	1	5	18	11	11
Thomastown	11	3	4	3	18	25	10
Heidelberg	11	4	2	5	19	27	10
Western Suburbs	11	4	2	5	11	28	10
St Albans	11	3	3	5	16	21	9
Maribyrong	11	4	1	6	19	33	9
Springvale City	11	2	0	9	8	26	4
Oakleigh	10	0	0	10	5	36	0

## Leaders after Round Eleven

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## HEIDELBERG, NORTHCOTE STAGGER

● Oakleigh shocks Croydon  
● St Albans a threat

**IF studying State League form over the last couple of weeks has taught us anything, it is that nothing can be taken for granted.**

Any cosy notions that were being entertained a mere three weeks ago that Heidelberg and Northcote had the championship to themselves, and that the bottom six was

already determined have been shattered.

Of course it has rained for the last two weekends, and there's sure to be more to come, but the reversals of form down in Reilly's cellar can't just be attributed to the weather.

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## Windsor Downs Dynamo

**DIVISION 2A** has a new leader. Windsor continued its run of recent good form in taking on league leaders, Dandy Dynamo, and downing them 2-1.

The scoreless first half was far from dull, with both sides going all out for break-through.

For Dynamo, Jurcut and dodocent brought the best out of the Windsor keeper, while Windsor for its part saw Sammy Ioannidis net the ball in the 35th minute, only to have the goal disallowed for off-side.

Just on the first-half whistle, Ioannidis again broke through the Dandy defence, only to see his rocket-like volley rebound to safety from the cross-bar.

The first 20 minutes after the break saw a continuation of the desperate end-to-end play which had marked the first half. At the 66th minute, Katsigolou laid the ball off to Ioannidis, who slammed home the

opening goals. Ten minutes later, he scored his and Windsor's second.

Dandy Dynamo would not give up. Calling on every ounce of courage and skill, they mounted attack after attack, and could have scored at the 84th minute when Lavinus forced a desperate fingertip save from the Windsor goalie. Three minutes later, Dandy Dynamo finally broke through when Dodencen placed the neatest of chips out of reach of the advancing keeper.

Though they continued to press, time ran out for the Dynamos, who saw both the match and the leadership of Division 2A conceded. This was an excellent encounter, full of tension, skill and excitement, and expeditiously controlled by the man in black.

There was also a change of leadership in Division 2M where Coomoora Spiders, by virtue of a 10-1 hammering of St Bernards Old Collegians, leapfrogged Northcote United on goal difference. The Spiders

are becoming more venomous week by week as they build up their teamwork, and may well be hard to beat now that they have hit the front.

Northcote United did not help itself, being held to a surprising draw by Montrose, whose recent form perhaps did not reflect its true potential.

Meanwhile, in Division 1 Middle Park's supremacy is under attack. St Albans Dynamo moved to within a point of the leaders when it made no mistake against a struggling Highpoint, whose 1987 co-ordination and confidence both seem to have deserted them.

The Parkers dropped a point again this week, drawing 0-0 at home to Altona Ilinden in a lacklustre encounter. Both sides played well below their best, victims perhaps of F.A. Cup fever.

Another victim of that dreaded disease was 3 East's Bowater, who came out none to steadily against eighth-placed Laminex, and was

soundly trounced 5-1. In this division, Garden City leapfrogged Keeley Kings, moving into second with an excellent 2-1 win in a tight and high-quality match.

Dallas United retained their leadership with a commanding 8-3 win over Essendon Tramways while, in the remaining matches, Taxation United and Oakleigh City fought out an entertaining 2-2 draw, and Kew Deaf went home rejoicing after picking up their first points for the season when they downed Ferris United by the odd goal in 7. It was pleasant to see the Kew Deaf Boys back amongst the winners, as they have been really struggling through lack of depth so far this year.

While Middle Park have a comfortable cushion at the top of Division 1 Reserves, it is being closely pressed by St Albans Dynamo, whose strength is improving week by week, and by Highpoint, which went through the whole of last year's championship undefeated. Only a point adrift are Footscray United and Hampton Park United, while a point further back Glenroy Doxa, formerly a major force in this competition, are waiting to pounce.

Match of the day in Division 3 West was Altona Heights' 1-0 win over Altona North Tarxien. This was a game packed with class, with only a 60th minute goal separating the two sides in a close and incident-free engagement.

But Altona Heights' win was not enough to take them to leadership, as Tottenham continued its determined march to promotion with a clinical 3-1 dissection of the Northern Cross St Helena defence, giving it the leadership on goal difference. Sunbury had its first

league win of the season when, against all predictions, it downed Nippenden 3-2. In other matches in this division, Creswick tram drew 4-4 with Whittlesea, while St Albans Wanderers and Keilor Old Boys put in 90 minutes of effort with no better result than a 0-0 draw.

RAAF College are still flying high at the head of Division 4, but are rapidly being closed down by an improving Flemington-Florida, who made the journey to Point Cook and came away with both points in a 1-0 scoreline. Dandy Dynamo are not to be discounted either. Next on the ladder is C.S.U.V., whose performance in the reserves competition far outshines that of their Firsts team.

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## Rep Squad Training

THIS week's session is at Northcote City on Tuesday night.

On Tuesday the 24th, the Squad meets its old adversaries, Keysborough, at the Coomoora Reserve under match conditions.

There are two undefeated teams in Division 2M Reserves, with Springvale Eagles staying a nose in front of Fibremakers on goal difference. Swinburne on eight points, and

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**VICTORIAN LEAGUE**  
**Division One C**  
Nunawading City 1, Dandenong 0.  
At Mahon's Reserve.

NUNAWADING: G. Sullivan, C. Calafio, J. Samtoy, C. Servinis, J. O'Reilly, K. Taylor (P. Chiaravalle-80), A. Christidis, D. Azzopardi, T. Neale, I. Greener, C. Jerez.

DANENONG: C. Kovac, A. Taylor, G. Bannon, T. Carmichael (J. Donnelly-60), G. Porter, K. Swinscoe, J. Symonds, G. McPhee, D. Chisholm, D. White, D. Wilson (A. McCormick-77). A

DIVISION TWO

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ELTHAM

2

DONCASTER ROVERS

1

At Mahon's Reserve.

Referee: Michael Benovic.

KEYSBOROUGH

1

Diamond Valley United 1 Clayton

1

At Mahon's Reserve.

Referee: Michael Benovic.

CLAYTON

1

Szabo, A.

D'Angelo, Patis, Smith,

Broxham, J. D'Angelo,

Weis, Babtasi, Buffalo,

Ricci, Calend,

Nartino, Biondo.

TWO

missed penalties

and the squandering of

two further clear chances

cost Diamond Valley

United a point in a game

they could have won.

Straight from the kick off

United took the game to

Clayton giving its defence

some anxious moments,

especially on the wings

after 10 minutes a visiting

defender was adjudged to

have handled the ball in

the box while trying to

clear his lines. But Coyle

drove the spot kick wide of

the post.

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AMATEUR LEAGUE

Division Two

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UPLFIELD

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OAKLEIGH UNITED

1

G. Katselis, L. Marchese, C. Langdon, Dino Milosevic, K. White, D. Bain, D. Tattersall, G. Groenewald, P. Strahan, G. Radcliffe (inj. 77. J. Forbes), W. Groenewald, Coach: Ian Williamson.

Keysborough's best: G.

Koutsikis, S. Leveque, G. Castel.

BORONIA

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S. Robins, I. Williamson, C. Langdon, Dino Milosevic, K. White, D. Bain, D. Tattersall, G. Groenewald, P. Strahan, G. Radcliffe (inj. 77. J. Forbes), W. Groenewald, Coach: Ian Williamson.

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P. Strahan, I. Williamson, G. Groenewald.

WHEN it reached half-time with the score still 0-0 after playing against the wind and sun, Keysborough's player-coach Billy Rae must have thought his boys were in with a chance for the club's first win of the season.

After the goal Clayton

came more into the game

and United keeper Hamilton had to make some fine saves. The second half was evenly matched but it was the visitors who scored when Keysborough had

withdrew much pressure and goal attacks including conceding eight corners to only three against.

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Sunday May 22nd  
Mordialoc v Werribee  
Dandenong v Mordialoc  
Albion v Frankston Pines  
Div 2 Sat May 21st  
Sandringham City v Ringwood United  
Heidelberg City v Prahran/Brighton  
North Geelong v Eltham  
Waverley City v Port Melbourne  
Altona City v Doveton  
Clifton Hill v Y'ville  
D'caster Rovers v Keilor  
Div 3 Sat May 21st  
M'ton v G'long  
Seaford Utd v Yallourn  
S'vale Utd v Hamlyn Rgs  
Bell Park v Morland Pk Rgs  
Corio/G'long Utd  
Hawthorn v Morabbin City  
Clarinda v Lalor Utd  
Div 4 Sat May 21st  
Langwarrin v Rossanna  
B'leigh Green v Holland Park  
Boronia v Pasco Vale  
Chelsea v K'borough  
East B'wick/Ivanhoe v Williamstown  
F.T. Gully v Karangal Utd

Div 3 Sat May 21st

Sth S'vale v St Kilda  
Uni of Melbourne v Ringwood Rovers  
Wantirna v Kensington United  
Forest Hill v Port United  
Ascot St Marks v Parkmore  
Britons v South Melbourne  
Britons v South Dandenong  
Carrum United v Meadow Park

Div 4 Sat May 21st

Altona I'den v Apollo Utd  
ANZ Bank v Middle Pk  
F'cray Utd v Highpoint  
H'ton Pk Utd v Austin Air  
St Albans Dyn v G'roy Doxa Utd

Div 1 Sat May 21st

RegEnt v Prahran  
West Meadows v Brunswick City  
Mitcam Utd v Bye  
Kew Eagles v Lyndale United

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE  
ROUND SIX  
Sunday May 22nd  
DIVISION 1

Altona I'den v Appollo Utd  
Kings Pk Hts v St B'hards O.C.  
N'cote Utd v Yth Utd  
W. F'cray Lieran v M'rose

Div 2

MORNING  
C.S.U.V v R'ville Utd  
Kew Eagles v S'burne  
Fibremakers v S'vale Eag

AMATEUR LEAGUE

ROUND 8

Div 1 Sun May 22nd

Melb University v

Latrobe University

Nth Subs v Keilor Utd

Bye v Diggers Rest

Phillip Institute v

Hawthorn Utd

Anstey United v

Waverley Wanderers

Balwyn City v

Endeavour Hills

Collingwood City v Bye

Div 2 Sun May 22nd

Upfield v RMIT

Yarra Utd v Intercity

Camberwell Grammer v

Old Scotch

Concorde v Furlan Utd

Diamond Valley v

Oakleigh Utd

E. Richmond v Maccabi

NORTH EASTERN SOCCER LEAGUE

Sun May 22nd

Benella v Lemnos

Shepparton Utd v Cobram

South Shepparton v Cobram

## OAKLEIGH 1988



Back Row: Spiro Kardamitsis, Michael Laletas, Danny Ward, Tony Gavardinas, Nick Haidaris, Dirk Grutzmacher, Nick Courlias, Jimmy Henderson, Mike Alexandropoulos.  
Front row: Alex Livingstone, Carl Halford, Fortes Stamatis, Gerry Politis, Jimmy Ross, Sohram Kordbache, Socrates Nicolaides.

Nth X-St Hel v C'wick Town  
W'sea v Sunbury  
DIVISION 3 WEST  
Altona Hts v St Alb Wand  
Keilor O. Bys v Tott Nippendono v Nth Alt Tar

DIVISION 4  
Embassy Tax v Flem Fl RAAF Col v P'ton Tram Salesian C v W'tall PIPA

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Oakl City v E'don Tram  
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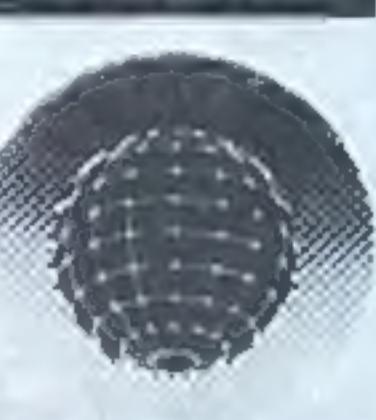
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ROUND SIXTEEN SUNDAY MAY 22



• Brian Brown

**BRUNSWICK  
JUVENTUS  
v  
MARCONI**

**OLYMPIC VILLAGE**

**K.O. 2.30 PM**



• David Lowe



• Paul Wade

**SOUTH  
MELBOURNE  
v  
FOOTSCRAY**

**MIDDLE PARK**

**K.O. 2.30 PM**



• Luciano Fabrizio

**ST.GEORGE v MELBOURNE CROATIA**  
**ST GEORGE STADIUM K.O. 2.30 PM**

**WOLLONGONG v ADELAIDE CITY**  
**BRANDON PARK K.O. 2.30 PM**

**APIA LEICHARDT v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS**  
**LAMBERT PARK K.O. 2.30 PM**

**BRISBANE LIONS v SYDNEY OLYMPIC**  
**RICHLANDS K.O. 2.30 PM**

**SYDNEY CROATIA v PRESTON MAKEDONIA**  
**CROATIAN SPORTS CENTRE K.O. 2.30 PM**